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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

3. X Enclosed is/are

X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.

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4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. X A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

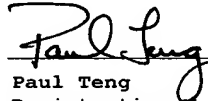
 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

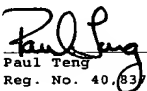
 X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

7. X Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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